

CLAIMS:

1 1. A data warehousing system, comprising:
2 a plurality of uniquely-identifiable data capturing devices; and
3 a warehouse for receiving and storing at least one set of captured data
4 from each device according to an identity of the device that captured each data set.

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1 2 The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 warehouse comprises a naming service for uniquely-naming each data set from a
3 single capture device.

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1 3. The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 warehouse comprises a mapping service for mapping each data set to a domain of the
3 warehouse corresponding to the device that captured the data set.

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1 4 The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 warehouse comprises a client service for providing access to each of the stored data
3 sets.

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1 5. The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 warehouse comprises a registrar for registering each of the data capturing devices to
3 an owner.

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1 6. The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said
2 warehouse means comprises data set synchronizer for synchronizing data sets in the
3 data capturing devices with data sets in the warehouse.

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1 7. The data warehousing system recited in claim 1 wherein said data
2 capturing devices are selected from the group consisting of cameras and scanners.

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1 8. A method of warehousing data, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving at least one set of captured data from each of a plurality of
3 uniquely-identifiable data capturing devices; and
4 storing the received data sets according to an identity of the device that
5 captured each data set.

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1 9. The method recited in claim 8, further comprising uniquely-naming
2 each data set from a single capturing device.

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1 10. The method recited in claim 8, further comprising mapping each data
2 set to a domain corresponding to the device that captured the data set.

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1 11. The method recited in claim 8, further synchronizing the received data
2 sets with stored data sets.

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1 12. The method recited in claim 8, further comprising registering each of
2 the data capturing devices to an owner.

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1 13. The method recited in claim 8, wherein said data capturing devices are
2 selected from the group consisting of cameras and scanners.

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1 14. A computer readable medium for warehousing data, comprising:
2 logic that receives at least one set of captured data from each of a
3 plurality of uniquely identifiable data capturing devices;
4 logic that stores the received data sets according to an identity of the
5 device that captured each data set; and
6 logic for providing direct access to each of the stored data sets via the
7 Internet.

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1 15. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising
2 logic that uniquely-names each data set from a single capturing device.

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1 16. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising
2 logic that registers each of the data capturing devices to an owner.

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1 17. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, further comprising
2 logic that synchronizes the received data sets with stored data sets.

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- 1 18. The computer readable medium recited in claim 14, wherein the data
- 2 capturing devices are selected from the group consisting of scanners and cameras.